

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 7371**
Dominic WALSH et al. : Attorney Docket No. 2005_0985A
Serial No. 10/539,348 : Group Art Unit 1793
Filed May 2, 2006 : Examiner John A. Hevey

METAL OR METAL OXIDE POROUS
MATERIAL AND CATALYST, PREPARED BY
USE OF DEXTRAN OR RELATED SOLUBLE
CARBOHYDRATE POLYMER AS AN AGENT
TO FORM POROUS THREE-DIMENSIONAL
ARCHITECTURES FROM METAL SALTS
OR PREFORMED PARTICLES

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NOTICE OF APPEAL

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated January 15, 2009, of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims 34, 35, 37, 38, 40-42 and 47-50.

- (X) A timely response to the final rejection has been filed.
- (X) The extension fee of \$130.00 for a one-month extension of time is to be charged to credit card provided.
- (X) The Appeal Fee of [X] \$540.00 (other than Small Entity)
[] \$270.00 (Small Entity)
- () is enclosed
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- The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiency or to credit any overpayment associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 23-0975, with the EXCEPTION of deficiencies in fees for multiple dependent claims in new applications.*

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